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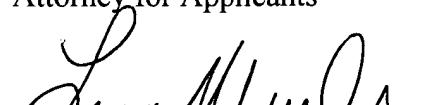


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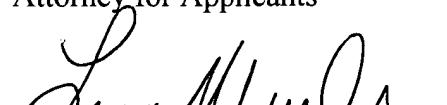
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a Notice of Appeal for Patricia A. Billing, *et al.*, for REAGENTS AND METHODS USEFUL FOR DETECTING DISEASES OF THE PROSTATE, the specification of which was filed on May 15, 1998, and received Serial No. 09/080,140.

Also enclosed is a return-receipt postcard.

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